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Inventor(s): DIETMAR PRZYTULLA

Appl. No(s).: 10/201,462

10/201,462 July 23, 2002

filed: for:

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- 1. [X] Enclosed is a specification, together with a
 - [X] Copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed, or
 - [] Original or copy of a newly executed oath or declaration.
- 2. [X] The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 3. [] A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.
- 4. [] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4).
 - DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - [] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

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14. [X] Priority of application Appl. No. 200 19 974.9, filed November 23, 2000 in Germany, priority of International Appl. No. PCT/EP01/13650, filed November 23, 2001, and priority of provisional application 60/253,264, filed November 27, 2000 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

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- [X] The certified copy has been filed in prior patent application Appl. No. 10/201,462, filed July 23, 2002.
- 15. [] An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - [] PTO Form 1449
 - [] Copies of IDS Citations
 - [X] Copies of PTO Form 1449 as filed by applicant during prosecution of parent application 10/201,462, and of PTO Form 892, as cited by the Examiner during prosecution of parent application 10/201,462.
 - [] Copies of IDS Citations
- 16. [] Priority of application is assigned of record to:

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- 17. [] A new Assignment [] Cover Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
- 18. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. [X] Address all future communications to:

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19. [] EXTENSION OF TERM

- a. [] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to Official Action, dated in the prior patent application, Appl. No: , filed , by months until . Accompanying this communication is the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- b. [] A separate paper directed to the prior patent application, Appl. No. , filed .

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c. [] Request for Extension of Time was filed on together with a Request for Reconsideration, and the appropriate fee of was paid.

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